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Sirs,

Please punish Microsoft in a meaningful way. The only thing they care about is maintaining their strangle hold on the industry. The only relevant punishment is therefore to either break the company up or regulate it *\*very\** severely. A financial punishment is all very well as it will benefit some people in the very short term. In the long term something much more dramatic must be done.

We are talking about a company which will stoop lower than anyone in their business tactics, breaks every industry standard ever set up and steals designs at the drop of a hat, they haven't had an original idea ever.

The computer is part of our future, we need you to make sure we get the best one possible. This won't happen if things continue the way they are in the long term.

Sincerely

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